



2624

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Wilkins et al.

Attorney Docket No.: DIGIP008
160512-001

Application No.: 09/546,932

Examiner: ROGERS, SCOTT A
SCOTT A. ROGERS

Filed: April 11, 2000

Group: 2624

RECEIVEDTitle: TECHNIQUES FOR ACQUIRING A
PARENT MULTIMEDIA ASSET
(DIGITAL NEGATIVE) FROM ANY OF A
PLURALITY OF MULTIPLY MODIFIED
CHILD MULTIMEDIA ASSETS

Confirmation No.: 4441

MAY 14 2003

Technology Center 2600

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first-class mail on May 6, 2003 in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Signed: *Laura M. Dean*

Laura M. Dean

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
37 CFR §§1.56 AND 1.97(b)**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The references listed in the attached PTO Form 1449, copies of which are attached, may be material to examination of the above-identified patent application. Applicants submit these references in compliance with their duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97. The Examiner is requested to make these references of official record in this application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, that additional information material to the examination of this application does not exist, or that these references indeed constitute prior art.

This Information Disclosure Statement is: (i) filed within three (3) months of the filing date of the above-referenced application, (ii) believed to be filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, or (iii) believed to be filed before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114. Accordingly, it is believed that no fees are due in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure

Statement. However, if it is determined that any fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 500388 (Order No. DIGIP008).

Respectfully submitted,
BEYER WEAVER & THOMAS, LLP


----- Michael J. Ferrazano
Registration No. 44,105

P.O. Box 778
Berkeley, CA 94704-0778
(650) 961-8300